

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CELLS WHICH EXPRESS BONE MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS		

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2010, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the January 7, 2010, Office Action is due April 7, 2010. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Kindly consider the following remarks **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.